

HOUSE No. 2030

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christine E. Canavan

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to needlestick injury prevention in public health facilities and settings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Michael Brady	9th Plymouth
David L. Flynn	8th Plymouth
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Thomas P. Kennedy	Second Plymouth and Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2056 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NEEDLESTICK INJURY PREVENTION IN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES AND SETTINGS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 53D of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “Any”, in line 1, the following words:- state,
3 county or municipal public health facility, including, but not limited to, the departments of mental
4 retardation, mental health and public health or any.

5 SECTION 2. Said section 53D of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
6 inserting after the word “all”, in line 8, the following words:- state, county and municipal public health
7 facilities, including, but not limited to, the departments of mental retardation, mental health and public
8 health and all.

9 SECTION 3. Said section 53D of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
10 inserting after the word “hospital”, in line 13, the following words:- or public health facility.

11 SECTION 4. Said section 53D of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
12 inserting after the word “hospitals”, in line 29, the following words:- or public health facilities.

13 SECTION 5. The department of public health shall promulgate rules and regulations on or before
14 January 4th 2010 to effectuate the purposes of this act.